Christmas for Everyone
Sponsored by the Lincoln High School Service Learning Club

Our goal is to "share" a meal during the Holiday Season with local families from Barrio El Ceibo (located only metres away from Lincoln). We are ambitiously aiming to provide **150 families** with holiday boxes.

How do you Volunteer?

Get together a group of people (family, friends, colleagues, class, advisory group) and email silvina.lopez.fernandez@lincoln.edu.ar before Monday, November 23. Let her know how many boxes you want to prepare. On Wednesday, November 25, you will be matched with a family (you will be given: family name, members, gender and age of the kids in the family). Please bear in mind that your word of intent to participate in this project implies a commitment.

How to Prepare a Holiday Box

1. Get a heavy and durable box, properly sealed with packing tape and fill up with items from the list below.
2. Make sure that the heavy items are in the corners and weight is evenly distributed.
3. Once all items have been placed in the box, if there is any room left over, fill it up with folded, shredded or balled up newspaper for shipping.
4. Close the box, making sure to use an abundant amount of packing tape.
5. Wrap the box in colorful holiday paper or decorated plain paper as if you were wrapping a present.

List of items:

Remember that we are trying to provide the non-perishable items that families typically need for traditional Argentine holiday meals. The estimated value of the basic box is between 400-500 pesos. For a fuller box, estimate between 500 and 700 pesos.

- Salty snacks such as chips, sticks and cheese puffs
- Packages of Powdered Juice (10) (no bottles, bricks or alcoholic beverages)
- Large Cans of Fruit (2)
- Crackers (4 packages)
- Grated Parmesan type Cheese (2 bags)
- Tomato Sauce (2 cans)
- Pasta (macaroni, tirabuzon, etc.) or ñoqui mix (2 bags)
- Rice (1 kg)
- Paté (3 cans)
- Pound Cakes / Budin (2)
- Cans of Tuna (2)
- Dulce de Leche (1 kg)
- Mixed Vegetables (2 cans)
- Non-perishable Milk (1 litre)
- Candied peanuts (2 packages)
- Mayonnaise (1 500 g bag)
- Family game (Bingo, dominoes, cards, balls)
- Small Educational Gift for each child (book, coloring book with crayons, or activity book - must be in Spanish)
- Personalized card and small gift for the children of the recipient family

Suggestions to complement the box:

- Yerba (1 kg)
- Powdered milk (1 kg)
- Cocoa Mix / Nesquick (1/2 kg)
- Sugar (1 kg)
- Cookies and Crackers
- Candy
- Pan Dulce (1)
- Turron Logs (2)
- Christmas Napkins
- Ornament for the tree

Dropping off Your Box

Your box(es) should be dropped off at Lincoln ONLY during the week (Monday through Friday) of November 30 to December 4. Boxes should be dropped at the Front Gate (from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.) or High School Office (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

The boxes will be delivered to families on December 11. We will let you know details for if you want to come with us to personally give your boxes.

Thanks for your support with our Service Learning program!